Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Original) An adhesive comprising polyisocyanate and a polyol comprising at least one dimer fatty acid and/or dimer fatty diol.

2. (Original) An adhesive according to claim 1 wherein the polyisocyanate has a viscosity in the range from 100 to 300 mPa.s.

3. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~either one of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1 wherein the dimer is formed from C_{14} to C_{22} alkyl chains.

4. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the dimer comprises in the range from 10 to 30% by weight of trimer.

5. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the polyol comprises a polyester.

6. (Original) An adhesive according to claim 5 wherein the dicarboxylic acid component of the polyester is substantially all dimer fatty acid.

7. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~either one of claims 5 and 6~~ claim 5 wherein the diol component of the polyester comprises ethylene glycol and/or propylene glycol.

8. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~ claim 5 wherein the molar ratio of the diol and dicarboxylic acid present in the polyester is in the range from 1.15 to 2:1.

9. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 8~~ claim 5 wherein the molecular weight of the polyester is in the range from 800 to 2,500.

10. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 9~~ claim 5 wherein the glass transition temperature (Tg) of the polyester is in the range from -50 to -20°C.

11. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 having a molecular weight in the range from 650 to 1,500.

12. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 having an isocyanate content in the range from 12 to 30% NCO.

13. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 comprising in the range from 14 to 30% by weight of dimer fatty acid and/or dimer fatty diol.

14. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 having a lap shear adhesion value of greater than 6 MPa.

15. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 having a creep rupture adhesion value at a stress value of 8 MPa of greater than 1,000, 000 seconds in air at 23°C.

16. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 having a creep rupture adhesion value at a stress value of 6 MPa of greater than 2,500 seconds in water at 90°C.

17. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 having a creep rupture adhesion value at a stress value of 4 MPa of greater than 500,000 seconds in water at 90°C.

18. (Currently amended) An adhesive according to ~~any one of claims 16 to 17~~ claim 16 wherein the creep rupture adhesion value in water at 90°C is at least 70% of the value in air at 23°C.

19. (Original) An adhesive according claim 18 wherein the creep rupture adhesion value in water at 90°C is at least 90% of the value in air at 23°C.

20. (Currently amended) A substrate coated with an adhesive as defined in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

21. (Currently amended) The use of an adhesive as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 19~~ claim 1, to adhere wood.

22. (Currently amended) Wooden joists, wooden frames and/or external wooden cladding adhered together using an adhesive as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 19~~ claim 1.